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Emergency Call System Sought for L.A. County

A full report aimed at establishing a Countywide emergency system for quick response by police, fire, and ambulance units was called for this week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

"A single Countywide emergency telephone number would save lives, avoid misunderstanding and confusion," Hahn said.

He asked that the Chief Administrative Officer confer on the problem with the Sheriff, Fire Chief, Director of Communications, and other responsible city and State emergency officials.

"With 74 cities in the County of Los Angeles, it is no wonder that valuable minutes are lost because persons needing help do not know which jurisdiction to call direct," Hahn said.

HE CITED several instances where a breakdown in communications may have cost lives. One was the drowning of a boy in a swimming pool in which emergency equipment responded from the jurisdiction involved (five minutes away), despite the fact that emergency equipment from another jurisdiction could have responded in less than a minute.

"There is also an example where five people were burned to death in a house and these lives might have been saved, but the emergency call was relayed from one city fire department to the County Fire Department which in turn had to relay the message to units in the field," Hahn said.

"THESE incidents are repeated constantly when citizens do not know what political jurisdiction they are in when an emergency occurs, such as on a freeway, on a major boulevard, or in areas where the boundary lines are not common knowledge."

Hahn advocates the establishment of an easily-remembered code, such as H-E-L-P or A-I-D, which could be dialed to reach a trained person who could immediately dispatch aid from the nearest jurisdiction.

He has also asked that this number be available without depositing a dime in payphones, because persons needing help quickly often do not have the proper change.

Hahn has been concerned with this problem for several years.

In April, 1961, he brought it to the attention of Governor Brown who informed him that the matter was under study by the State Fire Advisory Committee.

More recently, in May, 1963, he asked Pacific Telephone Company to study the proposal for a single aid number.

JAMES S. CANTLEN, vice president of Pacific Telephone, this week responded to Hahn and agreed that "such a plan could be of real service to our community."

Cantlen said he has also ordered a study of the program and will keep Hahn informed of the findings.

Bike Auction Set Saturday

Approximately 40 bicycles will be offered for sale at an auction to be conducted by Torrance Police at the west side of the police building on the civic center beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Officer Bob Such will be auctioneer as the bikes, including all sizes and conditions, are offered to the highest bidders.

Two fishing cooperatives CARE helped organize in Panama are proving world food supplies can be increased if people have modern tools. With CARE gifts extending from nylon nets to outboard motor boats, fishermen their first day out caught 1090 pounds of fish compared with the previous high of 190 pounds.

Youth Bands Auditioning New Members

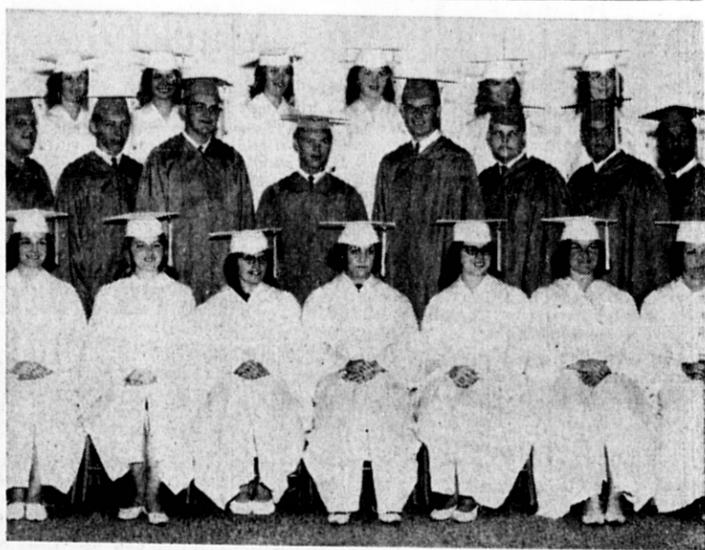
Auditions for Torrance area youth music groups will be held Saturday morning in the recreation building at Waleria Park. Times for the auditions will be 9 a.m. to noon.

The auditions will be for the Torrance Area Youth Band, the Junior Youth Band, and the Junior Youth Symphony. James Van Dyck, director of the youth bands, will conduct the auditions.

STUDENTS in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades compose the Junior Youth Band. Tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students make up the Youth Band. The Junior Symphony accepts students on their ability regardless of grade levels.

Students eligible for one of the groups should bring their own instruments and music to the auditions. Weekly rehearsals for the three groups will begin June 24 and continue throughout the summer.

MEMBERS OF the three groups will perform at a number of events this summer. Among them are the Miss International Beauty Contest, the Santa Barbara Old Spanish Days, the University of Southern California-Oklahoma football game, and the Torrance Rancho Days fiesta.



GRADUATES... Ambassador High School's fourth graduating class will hold commencement exercises at the First Assembly of God Church in Wilmington tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. The school, located at 18015 Prairie Ave., will graduate 21 students. They are: Roxie Cross, Abby Prentice, Sherry Lyons, Brenda Barnes, Marvella Dorman, Beverly Tigner, Pam Ziemer, Bob Thompson, Danny McHale, David Nelson, Powell Lemons, Robert Jackson, David Feit, Larry Keeney, John Mushakian, Linda Morgan, Aileen Adams, Yvonne Wilson, Joyce Tucker, Sharyn Wadlow, and Marvell Anderton. Not pictured are Carolyn Cox and Karyn Day. (Photo by Stanford)

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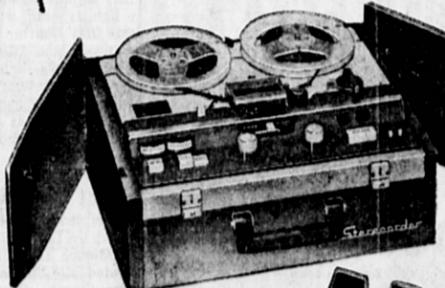
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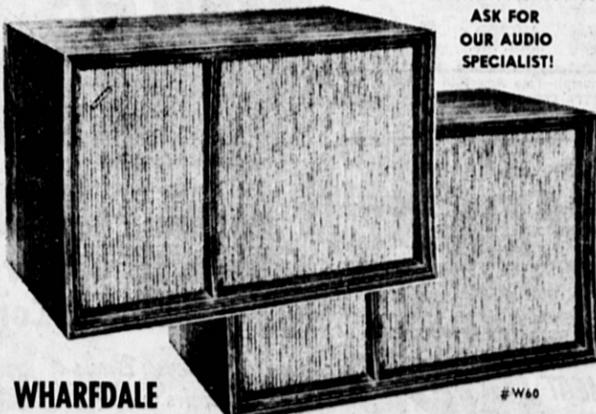


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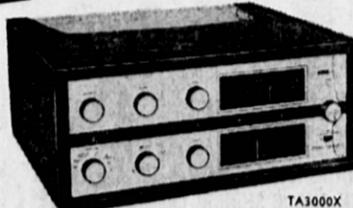


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